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TO : Director of Training EYES ONLY

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FROM : Chief, School of International Communism

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I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

	1. I was most pleased to read the comments	25X1A
	in Artie's letter. Henry has kept me well informed about the	
	progress of his program and he has felt that it was going well	
	particularly in the sense of contributing to the station's basic	05746
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	He has been asked to extend his stay for a few days	
25X1A	in order to assist in assessing the members of his class. In	
25X1A	absence ran Introduction to Communism.	
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25X1A	2. Another cable has gone re the proposed SIC	,,,,
25X1C	program in Again the station is anxious to develop	
	better liaison and has agreed that a program of this kind could start the ball rolling. The desk	
	is pushing to get it in during FY 165 in order to use funds	
25X1A	almosty allocated for the mymose Timeles honeful they can	
	make it so that with his interest will	25X1A
	be able to participate.	
25X1A	3. Only five students were registered for today's CPO&O,	
	but and I felt that it should go on regardless of this	
	small number. We have found as would be expected that	
	the give and take in a small seminar such as this is much more	
	productive for the class. Beyond this it's a good change	
	of pace for the staff to get away from the necessarily more	
	formal atmosphere of 35_40 man classes.	

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ACO efforts will be rewarded 4. We are hopeful that with a few more students than is normally the case in that course -an average of about ten. He has not only worked out a new and a potentially interesting program, but has made a real effort to sell it to a great many people in the DDP, having contacted all the training officers as well as many branch and desk representatives.

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The most recent development is the addition of Kirkpatrick and to the first day's program. This came as a surprise 25X1A and me. to both if he, might arrange the program -- not an unusual request since he normally appears on the first day. However, he went somewhat further than expected in inviting Kirk and TK. Being aware of your concern about using these people too much I hope this does not meet with your disapproval.

25X1A

5. We managed to cut back somewhat in our participation in John Keppel's just-concluded Communist course at FSI. absence and the fact that I was scheduled in Stutesman's course at the same time as in Keppel's forced Keppel to look elsewhere. Hopefully, he has now turned up some alternates and we will be able to maintain this cut-back. Ironically, I believe he had to go out into the academic community -- and, of course, to pay the new speakers -- in the absence of support from his own Department.

In Stutesman's course they had been suggesting for some months that the Agency, with JWM as recruiter, should provide a speaker to discuss Communist techniques of subverting and weakening developing countries. I finally suggested that they use Thomas P. Thornton, co-author with Cyril Black of Communism and Revolution, an asset right in their own backyard in I&R. Apparently Thornton accepted with considerable reluctance -- claiming that his views were "controversial" -- and I have not heard how his turn with the troops worked out. I felt, however, that the monkey should not be put on our backs quite so frequently.

6. The one external area in which we are still experiencing some frustration is the 25X1A . We are aware that the Agency is desirous of assisting, and we also are aware of the difficulties of the problems involved, but the inadequacy, and at times the downright stupidity, of the ____ staff at the 25X1A continues to be discouraging.

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	7.	External	Presentations		
25X1A	[FSI-Mid-Career Course - 15 March "Communist Doctrine and Practice"	
				American University - BCIU Training Program - 16 March "General: Communism - Theory and Practice'	1
				FSI-Communist Strategy Course - 22 March "The Impact and Implication of the Sino-Soviet Conflict"	
				DIS - 24 March - "Communist Doctrine" and "The Communist Movement Today"	
25X1A				FSI-Communist Strategy Course - 15-16 March "Development of the International Communist Movement"	l ;
25X1A				FSI-Communist Strategy Course - 16 March "Communist Organization"	25X1
				DIS - 24 March "Communism in the Developing Nations" and "Party Organization"	25X1,
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				FSI-Communist Strategy Course - 17 March "Soviet Economic Potential" and 24 March "Communism in Africa"	
				MAI - 23 March "Communist Bloc Economic and Military Aid"	
25X1A	[1	FSI-Communist Strategy Course - 22 March "Scientific and Military Potential of Red China"	

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	8. Tutorial Training:		
		AM - 19 March - American	
		AM - 23 March - American PM - 23 March - American	
25X1A		AM - 24 March - American PM - 24 March - American	
		AM - 25 March - American PM - 25 March - American	
		AM - 26 March -	25X1/
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